



California Fair Political Practices Commission

March 26, 1992

John R. Poyner
2130 Ranch Road
Colusa, CA 95932

RE: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-92-112

Dear Mr. Poyner:

This letter is in response to your request for assistance under the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act. (Government Code Sections 81000-91015.)

As a judicial candidate for the Colusa County Court, you loaned your campaign committee \$5,000. Recently, you decided not to run for judicial office and now wish to repay the loan and terminate your committee and your status as a candidate. After reviewing the instructions for disclosing loans, you were concerned about the fact that Column A, Line 2 (Loans) of the Form 490 Summary Page will indicate \$0.00.

Receiving a loan and repaying that loan in the same reporting period will result in a zero on Column A, Line 2 of the Summary Page. The difference between new loans received and loans repaid is carried to the summary page, so in this case zero is the correct figure. The receipt and repayment of the \$5,000 loan will be reflected by attaching Schedule B, Parts 1 and 2, to your campaign filing.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Scott Hallabrin
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Moureaux", is written over the typed name.

By: Linda Moureaux
Political Reform Consultant

ADVICE LETTER # A 92 112 REQUESTER: John R. Poyner

This letter was written by: Linda Moureaux

The 21 working-days expires: 3/26/92

However, a response has been requested by: _____

Upon review, return to: Hilda Perez

DIVISION CHIEF, TA&A

CW APPROVED

Comments to Executive Director and Chairman: _____

GENERAL COUNSEL:

AP APPROVED

X Without change

____ See changes noted in letter

General Comments/Thoughts: _____

____ NOT APPROVED

Reasons/Comments: _____

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

N/A APPROVED

____ Without change

____ See changes noted in letter

General Comments/Thoughts: _____

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Reasons/Comments: _____

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February 14, 1992

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Secretary of State
Political Reform Division
P. O. Box 1467
Sacramento, CA 94812-1467

Re: Termination of Campaign

To Whom It May Concern;

I originally intended to run for the office of Colusa County Justice Court Judge; however, I changed my mind and did not file the Notice of Intent.

Prior to changing my mind, I withdrew \$5,000 from my savings account and deposited it in a campaign account. I filed the appropriate forms numbered 410, 501 and 502. Now I am terminating the account. I have not expended any funds from the account.

It is my understanding that I need to file forms numbered 415, 490, 501, and 502 which are enclosed.

I am somewhat confused with form 490, Schedule B, Part I, Line 7. It indicates that I am suppose to transfer that figure on to the Summary Page, Column A, Line 2. In my case that would indicate \$0.00, which would appear to be a deception.

Please let me know what else, if anything, I need to do.

Very truly yours,

John R. Poyner
District Attorney

JRP:skr

Enclosures

Small advice - I guess all we can tell him is that it's true that receiving & repaying a loan during the same period will result in a zero on the summary page, and other than attaching Sch B, Parts 1 & 2, he doesn't need to do anything else.

True - the difference between new loans & loans repaid is carried to the summary page, so 0 is the correct net figure.